

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 **Claim 1 (Currently amended):** A foldable mobile
2 communication terminal comprising:

3 an upper case including a control processing section,
4 a display, a RF communication section, an I/O connector
5 section and a vibrator section of which corresponding
6 function blocks are mounted on a hard board; and

7 a lower case including a key operation section and a
8 battery of which corresponding function blocks are mounted
9 on a key board,

10 wherein the key board arranged and accommodated in the
11 lower case is a flexible board,

12 wherein a battery terminal, a microphone, a key
13 diaphragm, and a LED for keys are all mounted on portions
14 of one surface of the flexible board and said portions are
15 folded or turned down before storing in the lower case.

1 **Claim 2 (Previously presented):** A foldable mobile
2 communication terminal according to claim 1,

3 wherein the display arranged and accommodated in the
4 upper case comprises a liquid crystal display,

5 wherein a menu selecting section for selecting a menu

6 by navigating through a menu system displayed on the
7 display is disposed in the vicinity of a lower side of the
8 display.

1 **Claim 3 (Currently amended):** A foldable mobile
2 communication terminal according to claim 1,
3 ~~wherein the key board arranged and accommodated in the~~
4 ~~lower case is a flexible board,~~
5 wherein said the flexible board shares its use as a
6 connecting board for connecting the upper case and the
7 lower case.

Claim 4 (Canceled)

1 **Claim 5 (Previously presented):** A foldable mobile
2 communication terminal according to claim 1, wherein a
3 microphone section is mounted in an inclined state on a
4 lower side of the lower case at a position close to a
5 speaker's mouth so as to receive a sound from the speaker
6 directly while in use.

1 **Claim 6 (Previously presented):** A foldable mobile
2 communication terminal according to claim 1, wherein a view
3 port is provided on the lower case whereby displayed
4 contents on the display can be seen in a folded state.

1 **Claim 7 (Previously presented):** A foldable mobile
2 communication terminal according to claim 6, wherein the
3 view port is disposed between the microphone and the key
4 operation section.

1 **Claim 8 (Original):** A foldable mobile communication
2 terminal according to claim 6 or claim 7, wherein a
3 transparent plate is mounted on the view port.

1 **Claim 9 (Original):** A foldable mobile communication
2 terminal according to claim 8, wherein the transparent
3 plate is given a lens function.

1 **Claim 10 (Previously presented):** A foldable
2 communication terminal according to claim 1, wherein a
3 portion of the upper case and the lower case in the
4 vicinity of a section being mechanically connected with
5 respect to each other is formed in a narrower configuration
6 than a remaining portion.

1 **Claim 11 (Currently amended):** A foldable mobile
2 communication terminal comprising:
3 an upper case including a control processing section,
4 a display, and a RF communication section of which
5 corresponding function blocks are mounted on ~~the~~ a hard
6 board; and

7 a lower case including a key operation section, a I/O
8 connector, and a vibrator and the battery of which
9 corresponding function blocks are mounted on a key board,
10 wherein a flexible board is used as the key board
11 arranged and accommodated in the lower case,
12 wherein a battery terminal, a microphone, a key
13 diaphragm, and a LED for keys are all mounted on a same
14 surface of the flexible board and folded or turned down
15 before storing in the lower case.

1 **Claim 12 (Currently amended):** A foldable mobile
2 communication terminal according to claim 11,
3 ~~wherein a flexible board is used as the key board~~
4 ~~arranged and accommodated in the lower case,~~
5 wherein the flexible board shares its use as a
6 connecting board connecting the upper case and the lower
7 case.

Claim 13 (Canceled)

1 **Claim 14 (Previously presented):** A foldable mobile
2 communication terminal according to claim 11, wherein a
3 portion of the upper case and the lower case near a section
4 being mechanically connected with respect to each other
5 formed in a narrower configuration than a remaining
6 portion.

Claims 15 and 16 (Canceled)

1 **Claim 17 (Currently amended):** A foldable mobile
2 communication terminal comprising:

3 an upper case and a lower case which is hinged to the
4 upper case;

5 said upper case including a control processing
6 section, a display, and a RF communication section which
7 are arranged and accommodated in said upper case, and a
8 hard board which is arranged in said upper case, wherein
9 corresponding function blocks of the control processing
10 section, the display, and the RF communication section are
11 mounted on said hard board; and

12 said lower case including a key operation section, a
13 I/O connector, a vibrator, and a battery which are arranged
14 and accommodated in said lower case, and a key board which
15 is arranged in said lower case, wherein corresponding
16 function blocks of the key operation section, the I/O
17 connector, the vibrator, and the battery are mounted on the
18 key board,

19 wherein a flexible board is used as the key board
20 arranged and accommodated in the lower case,

21 wherein at least two of a battery terminal, the
22 vibrator, a microphone, a buzzer, a key diaphragm, and a
23 LED for keys are mounted on a same surface of the flexible

24 board and folded or turned down before storing in the lower
25 case.

1 **Claim 18 (Previously presented):** A foldable mobile
2 communication terminal according to claim 17,
3 wherein the key board is a flexible board,
4 wherein a portion of said flexible board which is
5 located at the hinge portion of the upper and lower case is
6 used as a connecting a connecting board for connecting the
7 upper case and the lower case.